

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Barbeque is a unique way of preparing meat, either directly or indirectly over a heat source using wood and/or charcoal; and,

*Whereas*, The personality of the individual smoker is expressed through the preparation and presentation of barbequed meat products; and,

*Whereas*, The olfactory senses of any person or persons in the vicinity of a barbecue in process will be tantalized beyond reasonable limits and choosing to partake thereof, will bring a taste experience like no other; and,

*Whereas*, The cook or cooks involved in the competition, based on their performance, will be entered into the draw to compete on a national level at the Jack Daniels Invitational, American Royal Invitational and the Great American Barbecue Contest; and,

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota has traditionally been known for its high quality beef, pork and chicken products, and this contest will highlight such products; and,

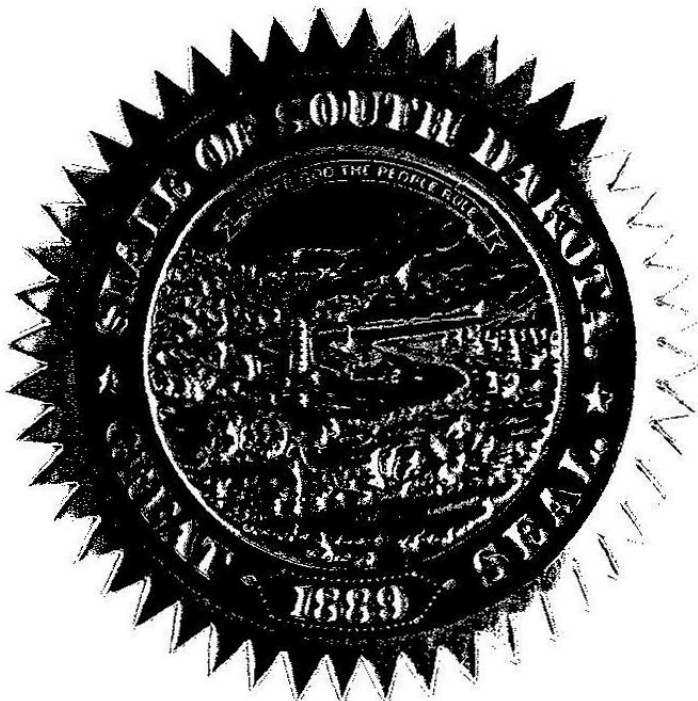
*Whereas*, This barbeque contest is a nonprofit event with any and all proceeds to benefit the South Dakota State Fair Foundation; and,

*Whereas*, This will be the first year for this competition to take place in Huron, South Dakota, and will be held the first weekend in June:


*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 2, 2007, as

## *SOUTH DAKOTA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BBQ COOK-OFF DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State